

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 931

By Johnson P

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend the gallant members of the Pleasant View Volunteer Fire Department.

WHEREAS, the citizens of Tennessee enjoy a wonderful quality of life, and we owe much to the brave men and women who bravely fight fires and defend our homes and our workplaces against destruction by fire; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the elected representatives of the state of Tennessee should pause to pay tribute to these exemplary citizens who give unselfishly of themselves, their time, and their talents to perpetuate the public safety; and

WHEREAS, the laudable individuals who comprise the Pleasant View Volunteer Fire Department represent one such exemplary group of citizens; and

WHEREAS, over the years, the members of the Pleasant View Volunteer Fire Department have saved many homes and countless memories for their friends and neighbors; in 2003 alone, they continued that tradition of selfless service; and

WHEREAS, their invaluable work was assisted by the introduction of a new brush truck in 2003; and

WHEREAS, always seeking ways to better serve the community, the members of the Department installed a Live Fire Sprinkler Demonstration House; and

WHEREAS, the Pleasant View Volunteer Fire Department is composed of a remarkable group of individuals; these courageous Tennesseans include Larry Armstrong, Tom Austin, Brian Biggs, Steve Biggs, Marty Blackwell, Dave Brasells, Mickey Drake, P. J. Duncan, Dale Fulghum, Joe Glover, Shawn Goff, Terry Hastings, Tommy Hayes, Jamie Hodges, Tommy Johnson, Allen Keymon, Sadie Keymon, Joe Krantz, Terry Lee, Charles Martin, Jeremy Martin, Mike Martin, Jack McCanless, Joe McQuiston, Trey Nelms, Allan Nicholson, B. J. Nicholson, Shane Norris, Todd Orange, Shane Ray, Rickey Read, Katie Richardson, B. Rigsby, Stephanie



Scott, Bonnie Spurlock, Bob Wendt, Tab White, Katie Williams, Terry Shows, and Don Hunt; and

WHEREAS, several of these noble heroes received individual recognition in 2003; Chief Shane Ray and Captain Todd Orange were honored with "20 Year Service Awards," and Marty Blackwell was named "Rookie of the Year;" and

WHEREAS, the members of the Pleasant View Volunteer Fire Department embody the noble precepts that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State", and they serve as exceptional ambassadors of this state; and

WHEREAS, they are worthy of our most effusive thanks for a difficult job well done; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend the members of the Pleasant View Volunteer Fire Department for their diligent and dedicated service to their community, as we reflect on their unsurpassed public service, and outstanding character, and we wish these courageous Tennesseans much continued success in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy